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In re application of:

C. Case *et al.*

Application No.: 09/942,087

Filed: August 28, 2001

For: MODULATION OF ENDOGENOUS
GENE EXPRESSION IN CELLS

Examiner: John S. Brusca

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No.: 7166

COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

Further to Applicants' submission dated May 13, 2004, Applicants wish to inform the Examiner that the provisional double patenting rejection in co-owned application Serial No. 09/844,508, over claims 1-15 and 17-20 of the present application, has been withdrawn.

Applicants also wish to make the Examiner aware of co-owned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/967,869, the disclosure and claims of which also relate to DNA-N-methyl transferase domains (DNMTs).

CONCLUSION

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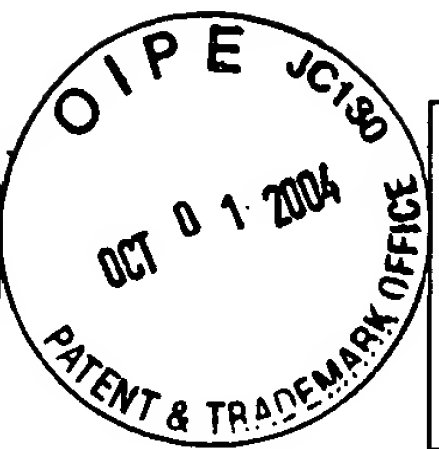
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